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For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE COMPRISING A HIGHLY-RELIABLE,
CONSTANT CAPACITANCE CAPACITOR (AS AMENDED)

10/4/01

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Responsive to the non-Final Office Action dated June 29, 2001, please amend the above-referenced application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 12 and 15 as follows. A clean copy of the claims is appended hereto.

12. (Amended) A semiconductor device including a memory cell region and a peripheral circuit region, comprising:

a semiconductor substrate having a major surface;
an insulating film, having an upper surface, being formed on said major surface of said semiconductor substrate to extend from said memory cell region to said peripheral circuit region;